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CROWN PRINCE FORCED BACK IN GREAT BATTLE

FRENCH REGAIN FUMIN WOOD VANTAGE POINT FROM KAISER'S HOSTS

ITALIANS CONTINUE TRENTINO OFFENSIVE

AUSTRIANS EVACUATE TOLMINO; AMERICAN SHIP HITS A MINE

Verdun, July 12.—The German Crown Prince's troops, after yesterday's success in the Fumin Wood and Damouze, struck the French in the vicinity of Dead Man's Hill, west of the Meuse and were repelled. East of the Meuse the French today report having again occupied the ground lost near Fumin. They drove the Germans from their trenches near Reillon, in Lorraine and have successfully attacked them in Champaign.

Italians Continue Offensive.

London, July 12.—The Italian offensive has been pushed, not only to Trentino, where the Austrians have been driven back long distances, but along the Isonzo, where Gorizia is the objective. In face of this movement, the Austrians, according to unconfirmed reports in Paris, have evacuated Tolmino.

Berlin has announced a raid by two German aeroplanes in the channel, off Port Calais, Monday.

Turks Defeat Russians.

Constantinople, July 12.—Russians attempted to check the Turks in the Caucasus, by counter attacks today, but were beaten off it is announced.

A small body of British, at Meghometia, were also beaten off, it is announced.

American Steamer Hits Mine.

Paris, July 12.—The American steamer, Goldshell, with a cargo of oil, struck a mine, Monday, off Corfu and was badly damaged but managed to float afloat.

Germans Take Many Prisoners.

Berlin, July 12.—The Germans on the right bank of the Meuse yesterday pushed their positions nearer to Scoville and Lauxes, taking twenty-one hundred prisoners.

Russians, attempting to establish themselves on the left bank of the Stokhod river, in advance of Kovel, were defeated.

Germans Make Dent in Allies Lines.

London, July 12.—German resistance of the British offensive on the Somme took form last night in strong counter attacks, which at two points made dents in the line.

Reinforced Germans made some gains at Mametz and the Trones wood. The French have not resumed the offensive. There has been no activity at Verdun.

The Russians have been engaged in heavy battles at the extreme northwest at Bokowina, inflicting further defeats. General Pfanzler is now out of from Bothmer to the north and along Stokhod, where the Austrians and Germans are putting up a heavy resistance.

Germans Shell English Port.

London, July 12.—The English port at Sedisom harbor was attacked last night by a German submarine. Thirty rounds of shrapnel were fired. One woman was killed and one house was struck.

INDIAN, DRUG CRAZED, JUMPS TO DEATH

Oklahoma City, July 12.—Nat Jones of Choctaw, heir of a \$250,000 estate committed suicide here last night by jumping from the ninth floor of the Campbell building. Despondency over a love affair is believed to have been the cause. Nat Jones was a grandson of Wilson T. Jones, former governor of the Choctaw tribe. High living from a large income allowed in his grandfather's will led to his downfall.

WAR SUMMARY

Germans attack English port, submarine fires shrapnel and kills woman. Escapes.

Germans and English fight all night on Somme sector. Germans hold British back near Verdun.

Russians advancing in Bokowina and Austrians slowly falling back all along line.

Prisoners taken in Russian drive now number 261,615 and 403 big guns and 560 machine guns constitute the booty.

Allies on western front have captured 22,000 prisoners in the battle of the Somme.

British capture Coulmiers, between Ovillers and Mont Aigoual, regain nearly all of the Trones wood and continue in possession of the Monne wood.

General Haig says in ten days British have forced German line from 2,000 to 4,000 yards over an eight-mile front, capturing all of the enemy's first line trenches in that territory.

French occupy hills dominating Peronne and now are waiting for British to strengthen out their line.

Germans gain foothold in Dampierre battery and Fumin wood near Verdun after several days of hard fighting.

On eastern front fighting along the Stokhod line approaches Kovel, Russians being within 20 miles of that city.

German offensive at Lutsk halted by Kovel drive and General Brusiloff with impossible task marches off with his right wing may attempt to outflank Kovil defense.

Austria transferring landstrum from Serbia and Montenegro to eastern front, but Italian offensive prevents moving of troops from that section.

SHIPPERS GIVEN MORE TIME TO FILE CLAIMS

An important change in time for filing claims against railroads for lost or damaged goods while in transit has been announced. After August 15 all persons having claims will be allowed six months in which to file claims instead of four, as is now the rule.

OKLAHOMA AVIATOR IN FRANCE

Lieutenant Paul Arlone, of the aeroplane service of the English army, in France, who was for several years engaged in the oil business in Oklahoma before the outbreak of the war in Europe, is anxious to get back to Oklahoma.

"I hear good things of Oklahoma," he said in a letter to a friend recently. "Wish I were there. If I live through this I shall take it easy the rest of my life."

PROBATE NOTES IN COUNTY COURT TODAY

WILLS ADMITTED TO PROBATE; PETITIONS FOR ADMINISTRATION APPPOINTED

In the matter of proving the last will and testament of Gertrude J. Shuler. The testimony of the witnesses to the will was received from California, where the will was executed. The court issued an order today admitting the will to probate.

Sabine Simmons has filed a petition asking for the appointment of R. L. Hancock as administrator of the estate of Daniel McCray, who died July 9, 1916, in Cedar Township. The estate consists of 160 acres of land and personal property had the probable value of \$16,000.00. The names of seventeen heirs are set out in the petition. The hearing was set for July 24, 1916.

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GUTHRIE EXTENDS HEARTY WELCOME TO METHODISTS



BEAUTIFUL MINERAL WELLS PARK, NOW THE FRIEND CITY OF METHODISM.

Visiting Methodists were welcomed by Mayor Niesley was voted a master of ceremonies last night at Mineral Wells. In many other ways Guthrie means and the visitors deserved a well-known hospitality was evidenced.

Program rendered was a most attractive All were in favor of making Mineral Wells Park the permanent meeting place of the assembly.

More than 1000 people were present on the ground, the crowd being equally divided between out-of-town people and Guthrie people.

The Hooper band, respondent in new suits, were never in better form and the concert was voted an unusual success. The patriotic airs were roundly applauded.

The speech of welcome, delivered

by Geo. O. Nichols welcomed visitors on behalf of ministers of the city and did so in such a pleasing way, emphasizing the fact that all denominations can and should work together that his remarks were received with enthusiasm. Dr. T. H. Pittenger sounded the key note of unity of Methodism in a manner and way that had no uncertain sound. Said he: "Under the banner of Methodism the boys of Maine, Virginia, New York, Kansas, Georgia, Tennessee, Maryland and Illinois are camped tonight under the Stars and Stripes, fighting for the honor of a nation—why can't we as representatives of Jesus Christ unite under the banner of this church and win the old country to our Lord?"

Dr. N. L. Linbaugh was the orator of the day and responded on behalf of the assembly. He delivered an eloquent address and said he was in favor of the assembly coming to Guthrie each year.

Dr. Wm. Wilson, president of the

NEW TOWN OF GATEWOOD OPENED SEVEN MILES SOUTH OF GUTHRIE

John Sharpe, president of the interurban, said today that "nearly seven miles between Guthrie and Oklahoma City will be established within five days after the line starts operating next Monday. The passing points for the cars will be Belton and Gatewood, a new town seven miles south of Guthrie. Four steel cars will be used. Catenary type of trolley wire suspension will be used. The Catenary type suspends the trolley from a messenger wire hung from the arms, and to which the trolley is fastened from above. The cars will run in Union street, Lake an upturn of 5% will be maintained.

"I am glad to know Guthrie will entertain in behalf of its Edmond trade territories," said Mr. Sharpe. "We have no disposition to built in, but are willing to aid whenever our assistance is asked."

CORNELLUS BLISS WILL HANDLE G. O. P. COIN

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COVERS EVERY RURAL ROUTE

The man living in the country nowadays, along rural routes, is as well informed on passing world, state and local events, as the man living in the city. He gets his history not in the making from the daily paper. Nearly all rural route persons receive the daily newspaper. The Leader covers every rural route, daily, east, west and north and south in Logan county and over into Payne, Noble and Kingfisher counties. The rural routes in extreme south Logan and northern Oklahoma county, in the Guthrie-Edmond territory opened by the Interurban, will be listed within the next two weeks.

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MEDICAL SCIENCE IS WINNING GREAT FIGHT

(By Associated Press, R. New York, July 12.—Despite the worst heat wave of the season the epidemic of infantile paralysis took a turn for the better today. During the 24 hours last night the deaths have only been seventeen. There are one hundred and sixty-two new cases. Medical science now claims to have a strong hold on the epidemic.

JOHN & CALVIN AND FRANK BARBER CLOSEST TO RETIREMENT IN NEW BILL PASSES

According to Postmaster Frank Connor, the new laws of abolition will save in a cost of accounting a few million immediately after the new offices.

The bill provides that any employee of a post office who is over the age of 55 and has spent 25 years or more in the service of the government post office department will be granted permanent leave of absence, with grants to retirement with a salary of \$400 per month. The old man in the thunders action is John Connor, who is 55 years of age. Connor is also the oldest in point of service having been identified with the post office since 1882. Next to Connor in point of service is Frank Barber who has served in nearly every capacity of the Guthrie post office to camp out."

Many new arrivals were registered today. The assembly will continue in session until July 20.

Dr. C. K. Preston has actual charge of 120 men on the ground and is the hardest working as well as the "hard worked" man on the grounds.

Mineral Wells Park is covered with

more than 1000 tents and the

camping advantages of the location to

make new arrivals more comfortable.

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TROOPS ON MOVE

BANDITS BATTLE DE FACTO TROOPS AT CARD BLANCO

INTERURBAN TRACKS WILL REACH CITY THURSDAY

This track, based on the Southern Interurban will reach the

Interurban bandit party south of

the city Saturday. They will then make a connection with the Rock Island running on the Rock Island track to the Mountain Valley Park grounds where they will switch over to the line of the city car line and then strike the city of Edmond about 10 miles south of the city limits.

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FRENCH SOCIETY WILL ASK CLOSER TRADE RELATIONS

(By Associated Press)

Paris, July 12.—Heavy fighting is now in progress between the

French forces under general Garcia

and large Villa forces near Carrizo

mine, some miles below Parral, accord

ing to dispatches from Paris.

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GUTHRIE HOLDS BANDIT

Guthrie, July 12.—Guthrie is

to be held off the bandits

and other forces, and procedures

will be carried out.

The bandits are well armed and are more

dangerous than heretofore thought.

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